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the Pacific News.

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT.

The Bay on our coast, and the river
beyond the Sierra Nevada, formerly
in the territorial limits of California,
are the only geographical memorials
bearing the name of this greatest of
scientific travelers, whose fame will
never die. He is now over eighty
years of age, and is as full of curiosity
and intelligence as ever. Seeing a
date-palm in a painting in boyhood
made him what he was, he says; and
the ardent curiosity thus developed
has never subsided within him. Alike
in the desert, the gay saloons of Paris,
or amid the snows of Siberia, we be-
hold in him an equal devotion to the
study of the minute as well as the
vast in nature; bowing with rever-
ence to the great Creator in his lofti-
est speculative flight, and in viewing
a hairy bee, or in picking up the
smallest pebble on the shore.

His travels and researches in Mex-
ico, although more than twenty five
years have elapsed, give us the best
account of that country ever publish-
ed. His maps of the interior, and
charts of the coast, have been the ba-
sis of all which have since been made,
and without these we should have
been left in almost utter ignorance of
all this part of the continent. From
Acapulco to Vera Cruz, and from the
Gulf of Mexico to that of California,
he has been the great source of infor-
mation to all geographers. Labor-
explored the eastern portion of the
same region, and the Jesuits every
part of the east and west of Mexico,
but none of them made known to the
world with such fidelity what they
saw, or permanently recorded much
valuable information of the same.
And now the old man is awaiting the
summons which he must soon expect
to hear from his Master in Heaven.
Among all the great minds with
whom we may hope to hold converse in
a future life, few mortals will tran-
scend that of Humboldt. His "Cosmos"
will there be issued in a new
edition, revised and amended by the
great Author. We reverence but few
men. Humboldt is one of these. Pre-
sent and before him, as before Wash-
ington, and Franklin, and Lafayette,
we bow with grateful and well-merited
deport admiration.

ANOTHER INDIAN OUTRAGE.—A
party consisting of eight Ameri-
cans and ten Mexicans were attack-
ed on Sunday last, on the Stanislaus,
about twelve leagues from Sonora,
while on their way from the moun-
tains, by a large body of Indians. The
prospecting party immediately took
to their heels to save themselves,
leaving one Mexican dead. The poor
fellow was shot through the brain by
a rifle or musket ball from the Indians;
another came into town on Monday
morning, badly wounded by arrows,
one of which passed through the right
arm and a short distance into the side,
and the other entered the right shoul-
der blade. Our informant has reason
to believe that the murderers are
none other than the Indians who have
been prowling about in this vicinity
during the past three or four weeks.
[Sonora Herald, 5th.]

Poverty is the only burden
which grows heavier by being shared
by those we love.

THE GREAT FAILURE AT NEW
YORK.—In reference to this unfortu-
nate affair, the New York Tribune,
in its commercial article of the eve-
ning of Aug. 7th says:

The street was considerably ex-
cited by the announcement of the fail-
ure of Saydam, Sage & Co., and the
effect was for the moment unfavora-
ble. The amount of the paper of
this house, which has been sold in
the street, is considerable, and the
rate has ranged from 9 to 12 per
cent. per annum. Some of the paper
was sold at the higher rate on Mon-
day. It is impossible to say what
the result will be, but some offers of
50 per cent. were made to-day for
the paper. Some of the acceptances
drawn by very responsible parties
have been sold at 80 to 90 per cent.
A very large proportion of the liabil-
ities is in the western and eastern
banks, and one or two are named as
likely to be embarrassed, if not seri-
ously shaken, by loss. A city bank
is also spoken of as having a consid-
erable line of this name.

The Evening Post of the 8th says:
Since the occurrence of the large
failure noticed yesterday, papers
much more scrutinized, and capital-
ists are more particular. Nearly
all the banks are said to hold large
amounts of the acceptances of the
house that has failed, but other
endorsements. This failure will be
felt seriously in the west. Both the
millers and the banks of Ohio, Michi-
gan, Indiana, &c. will be great suf-
ferers. The contracts outstanding
are so many, large and intricate, that
it is impossible to ascertain, at pres-
ent, the extent of the liabilities.

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN TEXAS.—
The Houston Telegraph says that
preparations are in progress in all
parts of the state, for a grand expedi-
tion to the gold region that has been
discovered in Northern Texas, not
far from the ruins of the celebrated
city of Grand Quivira. Gold mines
have been found all along the great
chain of the mountains extending
from the sources of the Arkansas
and Platte Rivers, by Santa Fe, to
the Puercio. Immense excavations
are shown along the feet of these
mountains, and the ruins of vast
cities indicate that these mines were
once worked by millions of people.
The geographical formations of this
region are so similar to the gold re-
gions of California that they appear
to be identical, and contain similar
deposits of the precious metal. These
facts have been made known through-
out Texas, and the Telegraph would
not be surprised to find that the emi-
gration to the gold region of Texas
in the ensuing autumn should exceed
the emigration to California. All
along the Indian frontier and through-
out the interior of the state, the notes
of preparation are sounding, and
thousands may be found wending their
way to Northern Texas in the course
of two or three months. The excite-
ment in regard to this expedition has
perhaps never been equalled.

Captain French's California Com-
pany.—A correspondent of the Gal-
veston News, writing from San An-
tonio on the 25th Sept. says:

Captain French's California train
left Castrovilla last Sunday morning,
where I saw them. On Saturday
night six horses, four mules and two
guns were stolen out of their camp
by two Mexican servants of theirs,
and the perpetrators have as yet not
been found. If this train ever reaches
California, then we may expect a
passage to Europe will be made on a
wire bridge across the Atlantic. In
camp there is no discipline or order
and everybody appears to be captain,
and, as usual with new comers, each
one knows more than every body else.
Three of their carriages broke down
from here to Castrovilla, on a road
as level as your beach. The com-
pany have engaged Dr. Toss. Foster
of this place to accompany the train;
he receives by contract three hun-
dred dollars per month.

We love to hear the truth spoken
at all times, and in all places.
A reporter for a Western paper, heads
a paragraph, "He who steals 'my
locals,' steals trash."

NEW SAINT.—The Catholic priest-
hood at Schleimbach, near Vienna,
have been pretending a display of
supernatural power in the person of
a girl, out of whose hands, feet, and
left side blood is said to flow every
Friday as sweat. On her brow are
the letters J. N. R. Hundreds of
people hasten to Schleimbach to cast
their mites into the sacred treasury
in honor of the new saint. The
courts have investigated the matter,
and reported that the whole history
of the miracle turn out to be a fraud,
that the secretion of bloody sweat is
accounted for in a most natural man-
ner, and that the initial letters have
been produced by chemical agents.
Although the fraud has been so
clearly proved, the people's eyes are
not open, nor will the priesthood be
brought to punishment.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.—We saw
a gentleman yesterday, just down
from the North Fork of the American
River, who assures us that the miners
there generally are doing very poorly
indeed. The amount of gold taken
out is said to be very small, compared
to the amounts which have heretofore
been procured from this favorite lo-
cality.

The same gentleman also informs
us that much sickness prevails among
the miners. Fevers are very common,
and many have been prevented from
working their claims by the preva-
lence of disease.

A lady in Albany, lately,
did the whole week's washing for
a large family, and got breakfast
for them, before seven o'clock in
the morning; made new dresses
for two of her children, cleaned
up the house, and got dinner be-
fore one o'clock; baked half a
dozen loaves of bread and two
mince pies, before four o'clock in
the afternoon, and promenaded
Broadway till 6 o'clock; got supper
for the family at 7, and in the
evening white-washed three or
four rooms. A smart woman!

A romantic young lady
fell the other day into the river,
and was near drowning, but suc-
cor being fortunately at hand, she
was drawn out senseless and car-
ried home. On coming to, she de-
clared to her family that she must
marry him who saved her. "Im-
possible," said her papa. "What
is he already married?" "No."
"Wasn't it that interesting young
man who lives here in our neigh-
borhood?" "Dear me, no it was
a Newfoundland dog."

A Confession.—The Transcript
says Sacramento is the most disgust-
ingly dirty city in all California.
Have it cleaned up; punch up your
Aldermen as soon as they get through
discussing the amount of liquor used
by the "Squatter" volunteers from
this city, and the foul linen and dirty
handkerchief claims. They should
inquire whether the Otard was fed
or plain, and how many "fingers" to
a horn.

The Quebec Chronicle
says: We know that twenty or
thirty men have for the last month
been steadily at work in digging
and mining for gold, and that a
good deal has been discovered.
Great hopes are entertained that
valuable copper will be found in
Inverness. If works were estab-
lished they would materially ben-
efit that section of the district.

IMPUDENT QUESTIONS.—To ask an
unmarried lady how old she is. To
ask a lawyer if he ever told a lie.
To ask a doctor how many persons
he has killed. To ask a minister if
he ever did anything wrong. To ask
a merchant whether he ever cheated
a customer. To ask an editor the
name of any of his correspondents.
To ask a young lady whether she
would like a bean.

Oh!—The Plover Times intimates
that the editor of the Picayune tarries
in Sacramento for the purpose of en-
joying a nightly view of the "Model
Artistes."

CARGO of ship MEMNON, from

New York—
100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n
drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50
tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf
bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls
kidney meal, 100 tins wine biscuit, 100
boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine
vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 100 boxes
pickles assorted, 160 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls
sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500
bbls cement, 20 m hard bricks, 200 tons
coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice
wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain
measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and
500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego
flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by
F. C. Sanford,
of 1m foot Pine street.

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auc-
tioneers, beg leave to inform their friends
and the public, that they have moved into their
new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron
Building corner of Washington st. and Jones'
lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts,
where they are prepared to transact the
AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSI-
NESS, on the most favorable terms. The
arrangement of their rooms are such as to
afford great facilities in the disposition of
goods—the same being of a sufficient capac-
ity to contain a cargo, which can be received
from a canal in the rear. They solicit a
share of the public patronage.

of 1m Garniss & Co.

VALUABLE Property for sale.—
The undersigned as Assignees of James
S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auc-
tion at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th
instant, at 12 o'clock, m. the undivided one-
half of the MARINE HOSPITAL, with the ground
it occupies on Stockton street.
This property is now under lease to the
Board of Health at \$1200 per month. Terms
made known on day of sale.

John B. Weller, Assignee.

F. Telford.

LUMBER, PILES, HEWNTIM-
BER and FIRE WOOD.—Crosby &
Serrano have made arrangements to furnish
cargoes of the above mentioned articles, to be
delivered at Milton, Oregon. Vessels
may depend upon having quick dispatch;
and it is a fact worthy of notice, that the
voyage to this place can be made in from
one to three months less time than to any
point on the upper Willamette river. For
further particulars apply to their agent,
Benj. Reynolds,
of 6t Howison's Pier, foot Sacramento st.

REAL ESTATE.—A bargain. 2
lots in California street will be sold
cheap, if applied for immediately at the of-
fice of
W. Schleiden,
Ship and Custom House broker, Montgo-
mery street, opposite the Custom
house.

40000 lbs NEW CORN from
New Weevil, 50 bbls superior
drought safe, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000
lbs crushed sugar, 2,000 lbs brown do, 50
bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate.
Just received and for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
of 10t of Jackson street & half.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—
The subscribers have this day formed
a copartnership for the management and
drawing of Lotteries, and for business pur-
poses generally, under the style and firm of
L. Lincoln & Co.
Luke Lincoln,
Noah Ripley.

San Francisco, Oct. 2, 1850. of 1w

LADIES Riding Dresses.—Just
received, a splendid assortment of La-
dies Riding Dresses, of different colors and
styles. Also, Riding Hats and whips. The
Ladies are invited to call and examine them
at EVERITT'S Hat, Cap and Gents Fur-
nishing Warehouse, Commercial street, near
Keany's street. of 1w

SEAMER McKim for sale.—A
fine boat for the Oregon or Southern
coast trade. The commodious and popula-
r steam propelled McKim, in complete run-
ning order, together with new boilers and
other machinery, daily expected to arrive
from the United States, is offered for sale.
Apply to
Everett & Co.,
Howison's wharf.

TO ATTORNEYS.—An Attorney
who has recently arrived in this coun-
try from the State desires to associate him-
self with an Attorney at Law for the pur-
pose of practicing his profession. Reference
as to respectability of character, &c., ex-
pected. Address T. B. C. through the Post
Office. of 3t

TO LET.—The Large Store 23 by
70 feet, finished and ready for occu-
pancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacra-
mento streets, and one of the best stands in
this city for business. The lower floor and
third story will be let together, or the
whole will be let to one person, if desired.
Inquire of
Wm. C. Hoff,
of 10t at Hoff & Co. Howison's pier.

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Diamond, M.
D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's
store, north side of Clay street, second build-
ing above Montgomery street. of 1

MALAGA RAISINS.—2000 boxes
fresh Malaga raisins just received, and
for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
of 10t

RECEIVED per ship MEMNON,

from New York,
150 dozen 1 and 2 lb cans pres'd lobsters,
50 do 2 lb cans pres'd oysters,
50 do 2 do do clams,
120 do 2 do do potatoes,
120 do 2 do do onions,
50 do 2 do do beans,
50 do 2 do do beets,
50 do 2 do do cabbage,
50 do 4 do do asparagus,
75 do pickles, hf pints, pints, quarts,
hf gallons
300 do extract coffee, a superior article.
Also, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, mus-
tard, brandy fruits, sour crout, etc., etc.
Also, 75 doz Wells, Miller & Provost
extract blackberry, a certain cure for dys-
entery and diarrhoea. For sale by
D. R. Provost,
of 1m* Battery street, Clark's point.

LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL

TEXTS, &c.—
2 large round tents, water proof
3 army tents, 7x8
5 wall do 8x8, with fly
3 do do 8x8, without fly
3 do do 8x10, with fly
5 do do 10x12 do
3 do do 10x10 do water proof
1 do do 16x12 do do
1 do do 24x12 do do
with partition,
5 double hammocks
5 common pack saddles
1 American ensign, 17x10
1 pennant, 45 feet long
1 Union Jack, 6x12
4 canvas beds
100 haversacks, for sale by
Cooke Brothers & Co.,
of 47* Brick store, California st.

MRS. REGO & HAMMOND.

Milliners and Dress makers; store on
the northwest corner of Clay and Pike sts
have just received from New York, a choice
assortment of splendid goods, consisting in
part of silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, 1 die
fancy hats, artificial flowers, etc., etc., to-
gether with the most beautiful assortment of
feathers and trimmings, to be found in San
Francisco.

N. B. The subscribers are in receipt, by
every steamer, of the latest New York and
Paris fashions. of 3t

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of

Clay and Montgomery sts, draw bills
on Wells & Co, Boston; Drew, Robinson
& Co, New York; Ludlow, Beale & Co,
Phila; Greenway & Co, Balt'e; Ellis &
Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & Co,
St Louis; Robinson & Co, Buffalo; Wash-
burn & Co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New
Orleans; Maclean, Maris & Co, London;
and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New
London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth,
New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Port-
land, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Belows'
Falls and Woodstock.
Gold dust shipped and insured to New
York. of 1t

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.

Just received, a large invoice of law
books, which we offer cheap for cash.
Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's As-
sistant, third edition; Louisiana digest,
Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading,
Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on
wills, Martin on reports, Kaupman's Maz-
zelly, Desix's digest, Benjamin & Stidell's
digest enlarged, Desix's general Index from
1809 to 1843, together with a large assort-
ment, too numerous to mention, for sale
wholesale and retail by
Cooke & Leacock.

Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.

Buildings, Montgomery street of 1

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.

The Proprietor, at the suggestion
of several gentlemen, offers the following
thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by
lottery, to be drawn on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of October next, at the Delmonico, at
10 o'clock, a. m.:
The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal,
own sister to the stud horse Chloroform;
and the stud horse Chloroform.
200 tickets at \$25 each—three prizes.
For tickets application to be made to T.
Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.
of 3tew

JUSTICE'S COURT. FIRST

Township.—Philip W. Shephard, Jus-
tice of the Peace for the First Township,
county of San Francisco. Office in Gothic
Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Mont-
gomery st. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 6
p. m. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Mar-
shal, is the officer attending this court
of 1m*

D GIBB, Importer and Commis-
sion Merchant, Brick building, Cen-
tral Wharf, San Francisco.
Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thomp-
son & Co, Glasgow, payable in London;
Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Val-
paraiso. of 3m

W. SCHLEIDEN.

Ship and Custom House Broker,
Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-
house, or at his house in Broadway, between
Dupont and Stockton streets. of 4

J. H. Blood & Co., Commission

Merchants and Ship Agents. Office
northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts,
up stairs. of 3m

CHILI FLOUR—Fresh Chili

Flour aboard, for sale, in lots to suit
purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick
building. of 1m

DAVIS & CO., Hard-are, House-

keeping and Furnishing store, Wash-
ington street, between Montgomery and
Sansome sts, have on hand, and are con-
stantly receiving the following articles, viz:
Chandeliers, hanging lamps, side lamps,
table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Soa's
britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do
tea and coffee urns, black tin coffee urns,
French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crack-
ers, green tea chests, masons trowels, co-
coa dippers, nut picks, scrub brushes, wash
boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; cop-
per and blueed tacks, door locks and bolts,
hammers and hatchets, circular saws, man-
drills and mortice machines, first rate arti-
cle; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass,
and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a
new article; sardine do, do; 120 lb
spring balances, coffin plates and plated
screws, patent coats, tea bells, newspaper
files, whisk brooms, etc., etc.; swivel lamps,
for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6,
and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks, and
silver tea and table spoons, for sale very
low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies
shoes, Louvel Gilbert's bondoir piano forte,
one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron
hat racks, with chairs of the same; marble
top centre tables, with iron pedestals,
splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps,
bronzed and gilt candle brackets to hold
very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-
beaters, gold watches, double and single
cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond
pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold
cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with
marble bases, with all the fixings, britania
beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh
pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans,
chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted
wash basins, etc., etc.

We are receiving constantly from one of
the largest hardware and house furnishing
establishments and tool warehouse in the
United States. A full assortment of the
above articles, which we offer for sale,
wholesale and retail, at very low rates.
Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust
bought, shipped and insured by
Davis & Co.,
of 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

NEW YORK HAT Emporium.

The Branch establishment of Wm H.
Beebe & Co's New York Hat Emporium,
is located on Commercial street, and is now
prepared to furnish gentlemen with every
style of Hats of the best quality, and at the
lowest California prices.
A practical hatter, Mr. O. H. Boyd, from
the New York House, is always to be found
on hand for the purpose of dressing gen-
tlemen's hats after the latest styles.
A complete assortment of Gentlemen's
furnishing and fancy goods constantly for
sale

T. P. Everitt, Agent,
Commercial street.

LOANS—Cash advanced on bond

and mortgage sales; purchases and
exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip
and state scrip bought and sold, or loans
made thereon, the highest price being paid
for either; approved commercial bills
cashed at the lowest rate; temporary ad-
vances made on every kind of convertible
security; gold dust bought; rents and
notes collected; and all kinds of monetary
operations effected with promptitude and
dispatch.

F. Marriott & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc.,
Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house,
Montgomery street. of 1m

BUSINESS LOTS—On Central

Wharf, near the head of the extension,
piled and capped for building. Also, on
Sacramento and Front streets, and the Cen-
tral wharf basin, an excellent piled and
capped lot. Lots on Clay street, between
Davis & Front streets. To sell or lease,
apply to
or Hervey G. Gordon,
Attorney and Counsellor at law, Wells &
Co. Building, corner Clay and Mont-
gomery streets. of 2w

NOTICE to all whom it may con-

cern.—All persons having claims
against the estate of George Harlan, decas-
ed, are hereby requested to present them to
the undersigned at his residence, near the
Mission of San Jose, within ten months
from the date hereof, or else be debarred,
according to law; and those indebted to
said estate are hereby requested to make
immediate payment to the undersigned, as
above, or proceedings at law will be
promptly instituted.

H. C. Smith, Administrator. of 1m

San Jose, Oct. 5, 1850. of 1m

INFORMATION WANTED—Of

Mr. JOSEPH MORRIS, of Pennsylvania,
who arrived here in September, 1848, by
the overland route, since which time no in-
telligence has been received of him, by his
anxious wife, who, at his request came out
to join him. She earnestly requests any
person, who may have any knowledge of
his fate, or of his present residence, to com-
municate the same to her by letter, through
the Post Office, to the care of Dr. John Bal-
win, San Francisco. of 8tew

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York,

London, Amsterdam, and other prin-
cipal cities of the United States and Eu-
rope, for sale by
Gildemeister, de Fremery & Co.,
Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento
street. of 1m

STORESHIP WM. GRAY—Sto-

rage on this storeship at the lowest
rates. Apply to
J. Cowell & Co.,
corner of Jackson and Sansome sts,
or Henry D. McCobb,
on board, foot of Battery st, near Bucklew's
wharf. of 1m

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 14, 1850.

J. WINCHESTER, EDITOR.
H. L. WINANTS and C. M. BLAKE, ASSISTANTS.

The Office of Publication is on the second story of the building, in Montgomery street, occupied by Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, where advertisements and communications may be left. The management of the business of the establishment will be under the charge of Mr. A. SKILLMAN.

Thompson & Hitchcock, agents of Gregory's Express, corner of Wall and Pearl streets, New York, are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Pacific News.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above.

D. H. Mason, Esq., will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

POLITICAL PRINTING.—A number of bills for printing during the recent canvass, are still unpaid, though frequently presented. As this is a kind of work that is cash on delivery, we are constrained to call on whom it may concern to see that the amounts due us are settled THIS DAY. We do not intend to suffer matters of this kind to get cold, and it had better be so understood.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS—No. 1.

At ten o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, 9th inst, we found ourselves on board the small steamer Georgina, Capt. E. G. Lamb, bound for the *embarcadero* of Sonoma, whence we purposed an excursion around the western shores of San Pablo bay, and through the sunny and fertile valleys sleeping in a wild, quiet beauty amid the ranges of the coast mountains, and which are almost entirely unknown to the mass of residents in California. The public are quite ignorant, even, that a boat plies regularly to Sonoma, three times a week; for the proprietors evidently do not understand the benefit of giving publicity to their enterprise through the columns of the newspapers, and of course it is barely sustained, instead, as would otherwise be the case, of paying handsomely by the great increase of travel a knowledge of the route would ensure.

Our party consisted of Col. A., Capt. H., and Judge S., of this city—four of us—each of whom went on board without change of raiment or camp equipage of any kind, and all at a few hours' notice. The day was exceedingly pleasant, the waters of the bay quite placid, and as our tiny craft steadily "puffed" her way onward, with few passengers except ourselves, each disposed himself as best he might, to enjoy the luxury of a respite from the bustle of our rapidly growing metropolis. We found Capt. Lamb an agreeable and gentlemanly officer, intelligent and accommodating; but quite unused to the charge of such a cockle-shell as the Georgina, having for years coursed the "bounding deep" of the great inland seas of the northwest, in command of one of those "floating palaces" for which the Upper Lakes are as renowned as the Hudson River or Long Island Sound. The true gentleman, however, shone out as clearly on this occasion as when attending upon hundreds of ladies and hombres in the magnificent saloons of a Chicago Steamer. He is a trump, and will secure the good opinion of all who may commit themselves to his charge.

Angel Island, so fine a shelter for small craft on a windy day, and the Sisters, were successively passed; and our snug little craft was gliding over the surface of San Pablo, the most picturesque of the magnificent chain of Bays which collect the waters that come down through a thousand channels from the snow-capped Sierra, when the bell summoned us to an excellent dinner, relished none the worse for the balmy bracing atmosphere which surrounded us like a transparent ether.

Looking out from the deck of the steamer in the centre of San Pablo, one cannot fail to notice the almost circular appearance of this sheet of water, shut in, as it is, by a bold outline of mountains on every side except the South, where a low, sandy beach connects this with the larger Bay of San Francisco. The traveller in vain strains his aching sight to discern the entrance to the fertile valleys that diverge at many points to the westward and northward, and it is not till he hears and doubles the bold mountain spurs that shoot down to the water's edge, that the valleys beyond open to view.

The whole northern portion of the basin forming the San Pablo Bay is covered with immense flats, just out of water at high tide, and which are

not seen until one is close in upon them. These flats are covered with coarse grasses and tule, intersected in every direction by sloughs of various depth and breadth, through which only access is had to the valleys stretching far inland between the principal mountain ranges.

Through one of these sloughs, tortuous in its course as the trail of a serpent, the steamer bore us on to the entrance of Sonoma Creek, and up this for many miles into the mouth of the valley, till its narrowed banks and shallow depth refuse to permit even so small a craft as ours to go farther, except placed upon wheels. The lower *embarcadero* is about five miles distant from the Pueblo, but at high water the boats and launches approach within three miles, which generally they are enabled to do. At this latter point are a tavern, restaurant, and several dwellings; and by the stakes we saw at short distance apart for a mile up and down the right bank, we judged a large city had been mapped out, which only requires habitations and people to rank it among the proud evidences of Anglo-American enterprise in the way of city building.

At about five o'clock P. M. the Georgina brought up at the landing, and our party "took to the road," though not *professionally*, preferring the exertion of a walk over the level intervening plain. Judge S., in a foot-race as well as the spirited political contest through which he had just successfully passed, proved himself possessed of good bottom; and Col. A. found it no easy matter to keep up, though the *males* (males?) were neither heavy nor wet. The Captain, being an old California, seemed in his element; and our own experience in maritime life enabled us to keep in sight of our escort.

Just as the shadows of the mountains to the southward and westward of the valley were deepening into evening, we came in sight of the ancient town of Sonoma, situated close in at the foot of the range of hills on the north-eastern side of the valley which divides this from the lesser but no less fertile valley of Napa, distant six or eight miles. We were certainly disappointed with the appearance of this, one of the oldest settlements of California, as well as with the valley itself. We found the town, on our approach, to contain but few dwellings, except the adobes occupying the Plaza, several of which are of recent date. The *casa* of General Vallejo, in the centre of the front of the Plaza nearest the mountain, was the most conspicuous dwelling in the city, the main structure, of two stories with a covered balcony the whole length, and at one end a large square adobe tower, like the turret of a castle, recently added by the General, and still in an unfinished state—the most conspicuous object to a stranger on his approach from a distance. Next to General V's on the same side of the Plaza are the barracks of the troops, formerly a magnificent private casa according to the Mexican style. On the opposite side is the store of Gen. Briggs, who also is the Post Master, and several adobes of neat appearance.

The residence of Gen. Smith is a large old mansion of adobes, balconied and white washed, giving it a comfortable and cheerful aspect, and of extent sufficient for a considerable garrison. A little further on is a large adobe hotel of about a hundred feet front, two stories high, and probably the largest single edifice in the place. With the exception of the garden attached to the dwelling of General Vallejo, in which is a fine vineyard, and another belonging to the same gentleman just under the brow of the hills, handsomely enclosed with pickets, in which he has lately erected a pretty bath house, there is not a patch of cultivated ground to be found in the whole city limits, nor in any portion of the valley through which we passed. All looked parched, barren and desolate—the streets deserted and dull, where we had been led to believe were some of the best gardens and cultivated lands in the State.

A MISTAKE.—In summing up the returns of the election, the Transcript sets down Messrs. Broderick and Hoff, as "Whig and Independent." As they are both Democrats of the "dyed-in-the-wool" stamp, these gentlemen will hardly regard this as a compliment.

THE CASE OF ASSAULT.—The jury in the case of the People vs. Alderman Green, for an assault upon Col. Poore, were unable to agree, and the whole matter was submitted to the Recorder, who imposed a fine of \$500 upon Mr. Green.

THE COLUMBUS.—This vessel will leave on her return trip to Panama on Saturday next.

ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBUS.

The steamship Columbus, Capt. John Graham, arrived on Saturday morning, twenty three days from Panama and twelve from Acapulco.

She brings 77 passengers but no later news from the Atlantic.

The Columbus left Panama at 6 P. M. on the 18th of September and Acapulco on the 29th at 4 P. M. On the 19th at 6 A. M., off Point Malo, passed steamer Oregon, hence for Panama. On the 29th, eight miles from Acapulco, passed steamer Ecuador, hence for Panama.

The Columbus passed a steamer on the 30th, supposed to be the Gold Hunter.

The steamer General Warren had arrived at Panama, 118 days from New York, who reports having passed the steamer Antelope in the Straits of Magellan.

Capt. Graham states that there were but few or no passengers at Panama, and a large fleet of sailing vessels. The wet season on the Isthmus, now in its full vigor, has deterred a great many from crossing.

At Acapulco the Columbus left the Isthmus bound to Panama from this port.

The Columbus was detained five days on the passage, in consequence of a slight injury to one of the cog wheels, and not having on board the necessary material to repair it; she experienced heavy weather and head winds through the whole voyage.

Capt. Wagstaff, of this city, who was accidentally taken off by the Northerner, came passenger in the Columbus.

The following persons died on board the Columbus on her trip up: W. H. Diggs of Louisville, Ky., merchant, on the 30th September; October 2d, J. P. Button of Troy, N. Y.; 3d, Stephen Leavitt of Grantham, N. H.; 7th, Miss Norah Mulvanion, of New York.

We cannot refrain from expressing our cordial acknowledgments to the editors of the Alta for the generous manner in which they repelled, on our behalf, the fiendish and uncalled for attack upon us by the *Stockton Journal*. We were absent from the city at the time; but had we been at our post, should have treated the Journal with the contempt to which its envenomed personal tirades entitle it. Among a community as intelligent and high-minded as that composing a majority of the substantial citizens of California, such men as the editor of the *Stockton paper* alluded to, can injure no one by cowardly attacks. He is an object to pity—but as harmless as a

STEALING A FULL SUIT.—One afternoon last week, some one of the numerous thieves that prowl around the city, picked up a full suit of clothes on Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny sts. From one store a coat was taken, from another a cloak, and another a pair of pants, and so dividing the favors of the expedition among the occupants of the street. Our merchants should keep an eye to the goods which they hang out doors to save the expense of advertising.

FOR THE STATES.—The new Express Line, of which Messrs. Kelsey, Smith & Risley are agents, send forward a special messenger to the States by the steamer to-morrow. Upon the old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean," we may expect these new candidates for public favor to do up this business with mathematical accuracy.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The kitchen of the Model Restaurant, on Commercial street, was discovered to be on fire Saturday, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Had it been in the night, an extensive conflagration must have been the result.

AUCTION SALES.—Merchants and dealers, as well as citizens generally, are invited to look at the advertisement of the Messrs. Huie & Co. and Messrs. Hart & Co., under the auction head, in to-day's paper.

CHOICE CIGARS.—We have been puffing for a day or two a few choice cigars from the divan of Wm. Langman & Co., Montgomery street, next door to our office. They keep every variety of the choicest brands.

THE COLUMBUS.—Capt. Graham, of this popular vessel, and the purser, Mr. W. A. Hoebler, will accept our thanks for the list of passengers, and information concerning her trip up.

FRACAS.—A man whose name we did not learn, was stabbed pretty seriously on Saturday night, in Clay street, near Montgomery.

We acknowledge the receipt of a can of superior ground Java coffee, from the Factory of Messrs. Hudson & Co., of the Wind Mill.

LAW COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Mr. Huie was brought before this court for contempt. He acknowledged that he had endeavored to overhear the deliberations of the jury in a case where he was a party. The court promised a decision to day.

Abraham Pearl vs. Smith & Cray. Judgment in favor of plaintiff, by default of defendant.

Benjamin Richards vs. Joseph Maroso.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff by default of defendant.

J. L. Folsom vs. R. N. Morrison.—Chief Justice Morse announced that in this case the court was of the opinion that it had jurisdiction, and that its opinion would be prepared by Judge Murray. The court thereupon rendered judgment upon the demurrer.

The ground of decision is not yet known. The jurisdiction assumed by the Superior court of its right to prohibit the Probate court in this case, is contrary to the opinion expressed by nearly every member of the bar.

On the announcement of this decision Judge Morrison rose and stated to the court, that while he repudiated any disrespect of the court, he deemed it suiting to say in behalf of the Probate court, which was made a party to this suit, that he considered it to be the eminent and bounden duty of every judge to preserve in violate and without diminution, by jot or tittle, the rightful jurisdiction of his own court. That while he should be most careful against touching upon the province of other courts, he felt it incumbent upon him to defend the jurisdiction of the probate court which had been entrusted to his care. That he regretted that this court had come to the conclusion they had, as the effect would be to bring on a conflict between two courts, and it remained to be seen hereafter which would be compelled to yield, and how far the decision now made was to be practically respected by him, leaving the party who should first feel himself aggrieved to bring the first appeal to that judicial tribunal which was superior to both.

District Attorney vs. Wm. B. Almond.—Arguments on demurrer were heard, and taken under advisement by the court.

Ward vs. Constant.—An appeal having been taken in this case, the execution which had been issued was ordered to be returned.

Stowell and others vs. Simmons and others.—The motion for a new trial of this cause was argued and submitted to the court.

DISTRICT COURT.—Daniel L. Ross vs. William Cumland, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$1500.

W. M. Card vs. W. M. Fuller; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$154.

H. G. Gordon vs. C. L. Ross and C. W. Hayden vs. B. F. Edwards. Ordered that the motions for new trial of these cases be stricken from the docket.

R. J. Stevens vs. E. W. Kimball.—Motion to reinstate case on docket; overruled.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Jack Lockwood was brought before his Honor yesterday for striking a woman, and was sent to jail for ten days to await the result of the blow.

M. Farrell, the keeper of a monte table, having been ejected by his landlord, threatened to tear his house down and kill him; and for these threats was required to give bonds in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

A charge of horse stealing lodged against Antonio Raymore, was continued for trial to-day.

Two Spaniards, Pablo and Hoston, charged with larceny were committed for trial in the court of sessions.

NEWS FROM CHINA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—We are in receipt of papers from Hong Kong to the 17th of August, and from Auckland, New Zealand, to the 10th of the same month. They contain, however, nothing of particular interest.

It will be borne in mind that Mr. Haskell, of the firm of Adams & Co., takes charge of treasure and packages, in person, by the steamer to-morrow. This fact is sufficient to satisfy the public that the business will receive all necessary attention.

EXPRESS.—The public's old "friend and pitcher," J. W. Gregory, dispatches a trusty messenger by the Carolina, to-morrow. What Gregory undertakes to do, he "does up brown."

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the San Francisco Medical Society this evening, at the Superior Court Room in the City Hall, at half-past seven o'clock. Physicians of the city are invited to attend.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS.—A party of whites under Capt. Best, of the brig Orbit, now lying at our levee, and an old California adventurer, Mr. Van Deuzen, had a severe engagement with a party of Indians at the mouth of Salmon river, on the Klamath, about the middle of August. The Indians, it appears, had taken nine white men whom they were holding as *quasi* prisoners, having robbed them of their clothes, provisions, horses, &c. some time before this party of whites arrived at Salmon river. Best and his company of course demanded the instant restoration of the goods to the robbed party, but the demand was not complied with. The whites collected their forces and measures were concerted for a general fight. All told, some fifty white men appeared, with some three hundred Indians arrayed against them. The fight was kept up for some hours, the Salmon river dividing the combatants. During the battle twenty-four of the Indians were killed, and several white men severely though not mortally wounded. The huts of the Indians, with their wives and children, were on that side of the river where the whites had stationed themselves, and as the Indians, contrary to their expectations, had failed to whip Capt. Best's party, they sent in a proposition for peace. As the whites had been revenged, they consented to "bury the tomahawk."

At least five hundred Indians were in the vicinity at the time, being there for the purpose of taking supplies of salmon for winter consumption.—[Sac. Transcript.]

A BOLD BURGLAR.—The store of Ward & Co. on K street, between 5th and 6th, has been forcibly entered several times within the past two weeks. On Monday night as a fellow was entering the store, the noise he made awoke the owners, who, upon rising, frightened the thief, and he decamped. The chap thinking it would "never do to give it up so," paid another visit on Wednesday night last, and after entering, searching for money, and finding none, he had the audacity to go to the head of the bed of one of the partners, and thrusting his arm under the pillow, he had seized the box containing the money, when the owner awoke and grasped him by the arm, but being compelled to rise, the hold was somewhat relaxed, and the burglar escaped.—[Ibid.]

INDIAN DEPRIDATIONS.—The Indians all along the upper Sacramento and Trinity diggings are becoming exceedingly troublesome. We have several late accounts of murders committed by them.

About two weeks since, near the upper crossing of the Trinity, a man named Otey was walking along, his partner being in the rear. Something hitting him, he turned and discovered three Indians, who had discharged their arrows, three of them probing him in the back. On starting for the purpose of joining his partner, two more arrows struck him, wounding him dangerously, if not mortally.

The other case was that of a young man named Hebron, who was on his way to the states, having made his "pile" in the diggings, along the Trinity. It occurred about twenty-five miles this side of Redding Springs, (Shasta City) at a point where there was a large number of persons encamped. Hebron was about lying down in his blankets, when he was struck by two arrows, which caused his death in twenty-four hours. The Indians who committed the murder belonged to the Cotton Wood tribe. As soon as it was known, Maj. Redding offered to furnish eight men, for the purpose of going in quest of the murderers and visiting them with summary justice. [Ibid.]

FORGETFULNESS.—Several German Jews came up in the Columbus. In examining the trunk of one of them, the Custom House officer found a lot of jewelry mixed up with what the Jew said was his "dirty clothes." On bringing the articles to light, the passenger assured the officer he had entirely forgotten the little circumstance that the jewelry was there, and for fear of future forgetfulness, the officer took care that the articles were provided with a place of deposit.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

SATURDAY, Oct. 12.

Ship Windsor, Fay, Brewers, Calcutta.

Ship Splendid, Bayless, Callao.

Ship Rowena, Hughes, Realejo, 150 pass.

Ship Henry, Kinnard, Callao.

Br bark Circassian, Hone, Realejo.

Br bark Favorite, Steele, Tahiti.

Fr bark Heracles, Bardin, Mazatlan, 70 pass.

Fr bark Ocean, Poisson, Mazatlan, 50 pass.

Brig Rodolph, Perry, Sandwich Islands.

Brig Swiftsure, Morney, Realejo, 90 pass.

Brig Robert Bruce, Knowles, Sandwich Islands.

Brig J Kendall, Boyes, Panama, 75 pass.

Schr Fame, Sherman, Sandwich Islands.

Schr Mary and Emma, Hales, Sandwich Islands.

Br schr Adventure, Webster, Sandwich Islands.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Columbus, Graham, 23 ds fm Panama, via Acapulco, 12 ds, 77 pass, to O Charlick.

Ship Charlotte, Andrews, 62 ds fm Talcahuana, 5 pass, to Waddington, Whitehead & Co.

Ship Amulet, Howes, 185 ds fm N Haven, 1 pass, to master.

Ship John Baring, Hussy, 144 ds fm New York, via Valparaiso, 53 ds, to master.

Fr ship Arche d'Alliance, Cagaleis, 162 ds fm Havre, via Valparaiso, 49 ds, 77 pass, to V Margion & Co.

Bark William and James, Little, 239 ds fm New Bedford, via Valparaiso, 75 ds, to Capt Ryder.

Brem bark John George, Wessels, 204 ds fm Hamburg, via Talcahuana, 50 ds, 29 pass, to Sigel & Bertheau.

Br bark Sarah Scott, Spedding, 63 ds fm Auckland, N Z, 2 pass, to master.

Bark Ann Welsh, Ryder, 56 ds fm Hong Kong, 7 pass, to Caboon, Johnson & Co.

Bark Southerner, Clarke, 84 ds fm Valparaiso, to master.

Brig Fame, Batchelder, 195 ds fm N York, via Rio and Valparaiso, to master.

Brig Onward, Hubbard, 168 ds fm Baltimore, via Rio de Janeiro, fm 17, to Barling & McKee.

Schr Robt Bruce, Nichols, 162 ds fm Sag Harbor, via St Catherine's, 96 ds, 4 pass, to W F Halsey.

SPOKEN.

By the Onward, Aug 25th, in lat 26 s, long 78 40 w, ship Gov Davis, Cutter, fm Baltimore, for this port, Aug 20th, lat 32 55s, long 78 40 w, schr Wilmington, fm Baltimore do.

By the Robert Bruce, July 29th, off Cape Horn, ship George Hallett, from Boston for Sandwich Islands. July 24th, lat 52 s, long 65 w, brig Androscooggin, of Boston, for this port.

By the William and James, Sept 8th, lat 15 17 n, long 114 w, ship Virginian, 9 ds hence for Valparaiso. Oct 10, lat 37 02 n, long 122 17 w, ship St Lawrence, of N York, hence for Panama.

By the Charlotte, Sept 14, lat 10 33 n, long 112 25 w, Ham schr Elbe, fm this port for Valparaiso. Sept 15, lat 11 20 n, long 11 w, bark Laura, fm Valparaiso, for this port.

By the John Baring, June 16, lat 7 43 n, long 23 23 w, schr Exact, 30 ds fm Nantucket, for this port. June 4, ship S T Howard, from Baltimore, for this port. July 12, lat 42 s, long 47 4 w, ship Loo Choo, fm Talcahuana for Boston.

MEMORANDA.

By the steamship Columbus—Left Panama at 6 p m, 18th Sept, and Acapulco 29th Sept, at 4 p m. 19th Sept at 6 a m, off Point Malo, passed steamer Oregon, fm this port. 29th, 8 miles fm Acapulco, passed steamer Ecuador, from this port; also a ship, painted black, and a fore and aft sch, all steering for the bay of Acapulco. 30th, passed a steamer (supposed to be the Gold Hunter,) with two masts, steering southward and eastward. Oct 11, passed a brig and herm brig, steering for Monterey bay. Left at Panama, steamer Gen Warren, 118 ds fm N York, and about 25 sail of vessels; but few or no persons at Panama, reports having passed the steamer Antelope, fm N York, in the Straits of Magellan.

The Columbus experienced strong head winds and heavy seas, throughout the passage.

By the Charlotte—Bark Illinois sld fm Talcahuana, for this port in company.

Ship John Baring reports having seen on the 10th instant, a ship or a bark ashore about 48 miles south of this port on her beam ends, with main-top-gallant-mast flying. A tent was observed about a half mile from the wreck.

Fr ship Henrietta sld fm Valparaiso for this port one day previous to Arch d' Alliance.

The Coosa left schr Honolulu at San Blas loading for this port.

Bark Louisa, hence, had arr at Sydney prior to the 17th July, and was ldg for this port. The Eleanor Lancaster, and Maria, were also ldg.

By the Ann Welsh—Arr at Hong

BARON ROTHSCHILD AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial, gives the following account of the renewal by Baron Rothschild of his attempt to obtain a seat in the British House of Commons, to which he had been elected from London:

"In the last advice, it was mentioned that the electors of London, having become indignant at the avowed intention of the Government to postpone the measure for Jewish emancipation until next session, had resolved that Baron Rothschild should bring the matter to an issue by forthwith presenting himself at the House of Commons, and demanding to take his seat. Accordingly on Friday last he made his appearance, escorted to the lobby by a large body of his supporters. The resolution having been formed only a few hours previously, the government, the liberals, and the church party, were all to a certain extent, taken by surprise, and a number of desultory propositions was the result. When the first oath was tendered, Baron Rothschild demanded to make it upon the Old Testament, of course. Sir Robert Inglis, the champion of the church party, thereupon immediately moved a distinct resolution that the House decline to alter the form of taking the oath. This was met by a proposition that the Baron should be heard by a counsel.

His friends, however, did not consider it necessary to adopt this course, but maintained their ground on the simple claim, thus challenging an immediate decision. The debate was adjourned until yesterday. An amendment was moved by Mr. Hume, that the "Baron de Rothschild, having presented himself at the table, and having requested to be sworn on the Old Testament, declaring that form to be the most binding on his conscience, the clerk be directed to swear him on the Old Testament accordingly. A division took place upon this, and it was carried by 113 against 30.

The oaths were accordingly to be administered this day, but the triumph of Mr. Hume's motion did not afford a solution of the real difficulty. The oaths are three in number. 1. The oath of allegiance. 2. The oath of supremacy. 3. The oath of abjuration. The first contains nothing in their wording which would offend the conscience of persons of the Jewish persuasion, and Baron Rothschild could therefore take them without hesitation. But in the third the words occur, 'on the true faith of a Christian.' These, of course, it was impossible for a Jew to pronounce. To get over the difficulty it had been pointed out by one member that the act of Parliament existed in which it was provided that in all cases in which an oath may be administered to any person, either as jurymen or witness in any court of law or equity, or on any occasion whatever, such oath should be valid when administered in the form declared by the party taking it to be most binding, and it was contended that this would render it imperative on the House to waive the words 'on the true faith of a Christian.' Lord John Russell, however, opposed that view, as he considered the words of an oath (even though they might only constitute the formal and declaratory part of it) which had been framed by an act of Parliament could not be altered except by authority of another act.

It then occurred to some of the contending parties that it was in the power of Baron Rothschild to choose in place of the oath of abjuration containing the words presenting the difficulty, and indeed in place of the three oaths, the single oath administered to Roman Catholics, which was framed after the passing of the emancipation bill, and contains nothing whatever to which a Jew could object. This, however, was not attempted. The Baron, on presenting himself this morning, took the two first oaths, and when the clerk came to the words 'on the true faith of a Christian' in the third oath, he said 'I omit those words as not binding on my conscience.' The speaker then directed him to withdraw. Several members contended that he was now entitled to take his seat, and this led to a long discussion. On one side it was moved that the Baron, having refused the oaths in their full form, his seat should be declared vacant. This was met by an amendment declaring that he had already taken his seat. The amendment was lost by 222 against 117, but the original motion was also negatived without a division. Ultimately, amidst all sorts of legal quibbles and complexities, in which the whole house was at sixes and sevens, the Attorney General and Solicitor General being in one instance on opposite sides, it was intimated that the Attorney General,

on behalf of the government, should prepare some resolutions to meet the case, and that it should come on for final discussion at an early day."

ABOLITION CONVENTION—PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

A convention of "ladies and gentlemen" of the died-in-the-wool and legitimate long-heeled school, was in session at Cazenovia, and "went in strong" for the immediate emancipation of all our colored brethren and sisters, besides putting in for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. As usual, Mr. Gerrit Smith and Mr. Frederick Douglass were on the ground early, and took an active part in all the proceedings. After an incidental and prefatory organization had been made, Mr. Frederick Douglass (nigger) was elected President, J. C. Hathaway, Samuel R. Ward, Miss Frances Hanley, Charles W. Whinton were elected vice-presidents; and Charles D. Miller and Miss Anna P. Adams were made secretaries. All the female officials were white, and all the gentlemen dignitaries were as black as the ace of spades.

After a great deal of incidental business had been transacted, the convention proceeded to the discussion of politics. Speeches were made; a very large quantity of colored eloquence was expended, and then an address to the Liberty Party was adopted. From that eloquent and remarkable state paper, the following is extracted:

"Brethren: You are to hold a convention at Oswego, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency, for which office there have been several persons named. Gerrit Smith, Wm. Goodell of New York and T. Julian Lemoine, Mr. Smith declines in toto, and the others will not say they will accept. We therefore recommend the nomination of William L. Chapin, the champion of the Abolition party, who now lies bound in chains in Washington. Can a man be found more competent? He is a father to the poor, and a friend to the fugitive slave. It will be said that he is a candidate for Lieut. Governor; but if he should be elected for both the terms of office one expires before the commencement of the official term of the other. We recommend meetings to be called in every State and in every county, and let the name of Chapin be heard in the morning, at noon and in the evening, in the by-ways, and in the pulpit, as one of freedom's martyrs. Let every voter in the northern States, at the coming election, vote for no person for Congress who is opposed to the election of William L. Chapin."

From the foregoing, it seems that Brother William L. Chapin, who is now imprisoned in the jail of the city of Washington, charged with negro stealing, is regarded as the most suitable person that can be selected by the Liberty Party for the office of President of the United States. He would generally be found at home, inasmuch as it is very probable that he will spend the next ten years in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, situated at Greenleaf's Point. He would not, like too many Presidents, after his election, be found gadding from end of the Union to the other, hunting up political capital and seeking proselytes. On the contrary, he would at all times be found seated on his bench in the penitentiary at Greenleaf's Point, making shoes. And if he should happen to be elected President of the United States and Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, at the same time, he would always be found stable and at home, ready to discharge all the duties required by the respective offices.—[N. Y. Atlas.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON.—From a statistical table, just published, showing the births and deaths for the first half of the present year in London, it appears that the total number of births, the week ending January 5 to June 29, amounted to 19,053 males and 19,292 females, being an increase of females over males of 319; whereas during the same period of last year the births of males were 19,377, and of females 18,392, being, on the contrary, an increase of males over females of 985. From the same return the number of deaths from all sources during the above period was 12,317 males, and 12,140 females; from January to June last year, the numbers were 14,408 males, and 14,038 females. The total births therefore, during the past six months, amounted to 34,375; the total deaths to 24,457, being an increase of births over deaths of 13,918.

A SWART BOY.—A little fellow was questioned by his mother, a few days ago, from the catechism. Among other questions she asked, "who was cast into the fiery furnace?" With much promptness he replied, "Dr. Parkman."

THE LAND OF MYSTERY AND GEMS.

A correspondent from Arispe, the capital of Sonora, says that Col. Gaines, of Texas, the cousin of the late illustrious head of American chivalry, is expected in that town by the 1st of July, to head an exploring expedition to the Gila. Somewhere near the junction of the Colorado, of the west, with that river is a sandy region scantily supplied with brackish water, and backed by sharp mountains, never scaled by the foot of the white man, and this there is some reason for believing to be the "emerald fields" of the Aztec princes. Gov. Bermelez once bought a handful of glittering crystals of an Indian from that section of the Gila country. After some years delay it occurred to him to submit those beautiful specimens to a French lapidary in Mexico and after some hesitation and debate, in the course of which Gov. B. began to suspect their value, and ten thousand dollars was offered and received for these precious stones. The purchaser went to France with them, and Gov. Bermelez made an attempt to penetrate the exact situation of the country whence they were brought, but the Indian hostilities in that quarter, and his own death ended the quest. Col. Gaines was his friend, and it is thought has some clue which leads him to attempt, almost single-handed, what the United States engineers have neglected to accomplish—a route along the north bank of the Gila as far as it is navigable and an examination of the nature and capabilities of the unexplored Centralia, south of the Mormon territory. The country between the Colorado and Gila is rich in mystery, mines, and dangers, and the enterprising Gaines may have wonders to relate if he lives to record his discoveries.

A Parisian paper gives the following as one of the many ways of getting a living in that city.

On the Boulevards there is to be seen a woman, who makes money by experimenting on the sensibilities of the fair sex. The veneration which French ladies hold for the swallow, that precious messenger of spring, and of good omens, is well known. The woman spoken of moves their hearts and loosens the strings of their purses, by means of these sweet little birds. About the promenade hour of the afternoon, on the Italian boulevard, she goes with a cage in which are contained some five or six swallows; these she exhibits to passers by, particularly to the ladies, whose compassion is immediately excited on seeing the efforts of the fluttering little prisoners to be free. "Would you like to let one go," says the woman, "it will only cost you two pennies." As may be supposed, many avail themselves of the pleasure, pay their two pennies to the woman, receive in their hands the bird, and then enjoy the satisfaction of seeing it fly away at liberty. In this way, one by one, the cage is emptied and the woman goes home, where she finds her swallows, already arrived before her. The birds having been trained, take advantage of their liberty only to return directly to the habitation of their mistress. The next day she commences the same comedy anew.

YANKEE SMUGGLERS.—The Mexican revenue officers have recently seized the venture of some Yankee evader of their laws, amounting to \$70,000. It appears that an American wrecking schooner went over to the Mexican shore from Key West, with a cargo of dry goods, powder, &c. valued at \$70,000. These were all successfully landed near Tuspan, and the mules started off towards the interior. In the meantime, the schooner, having accomplished her mission with success, ran down in ballast to Vera Cruz, where her appearance with a large crew on board, and no cargo, excited suspicion at the custom house, and officers were immediately dispatched in different directions to intercept any merchandise train. The result was, the rich haul above mentioned.

BOOKSTORE.—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front St., Sacramento city, and on ——— st., in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of San Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, water, etc., and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq., Messrs. Habicht & Co, Ward & Price, New York; Zachrisson & Co, Panama; G. Schmidt, Esq, New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & Co, Bosange, Collier & Co, San Francisco, Cal.

Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—Brown, Brothers & Co, New York, Brown, Shipley & Co, Liverpool, Samuel Nicholson & Co, New Orleans, Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore, Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia, Jas. Adger & Co, Charleston, Morrell & Dickey, Mobile, T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston, Geo. B. Cunningham, Savannah.

Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. ol

FRED. A. WOODWORTH, CHAS. A. MORRIS, WOODWORTH & MORRIS.

Shipping and Commission Merchants.

[Clay street Wharf.] Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandise. ol

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced. The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.

George Endicott, County Treasurer, at the head of Central Wharf. ol

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—By an instrument bearing date the 2d Sept inst, the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Henry Howison, of San Francisco. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this assignment; and all parties indebted are requested to make payment at the banking house of James King of Wm. Edward Vischer, William Meyer. ol

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M. Finley, Chas. H. Johnson and Joseph W. Austin, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & Co. The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850. ol

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Leconte, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery st., next door to Wells & Co's Banking House. Wm. B. Cooke, J. J. Leconte. ol

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased.—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 314 feet front, and 137 1/2 feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide. Cooke, Baker & Co, Brick store, California st. ol

FULTON MARKET.—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above market in Kearny near Jackson street, where they intend to keep a full supply of choice meats of every kind, and hope by strict attention to their business to merit a share of public patronage. ol

AUCTIONEERS are hereby notified that their quarter ends on Monday, the 7th inst, and the State tax becomes due on that day. All dues not paid by the 14th inst, will be legally collected. Proper forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's office. George Endicott, County Treasurer. ol

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, In-dia Stores, entrance in Sansome street, near California. ol

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioner's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of of L. S. file yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850. ol

H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D. 1850, you are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and certain H. my Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D. 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk. E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. ol

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SANK COURT.—William B. White vs. same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes: Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850, August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M., of that day, at my office. H. S. Brown, Justice of the Peace. ol

STATE Marine Hospital.—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients. The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of \$25 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician. Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D., Resident Physician. ol

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. ol

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visitors. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will be treated with no cause to complain or fear, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see. ol

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to me directed, and by virtue of which I have on the day and year aforesaid, taken in execution the following described property to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart, of, in, and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 26 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20, eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings one hundred and four feet. Also, one lot, No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty vara lot No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the south west by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John B. R. Co per 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforth, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent, per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest, &c., in aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided: Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent, per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in, and to the foregoing described property.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, by John S. Powers, dep. sh'ff. Oct. 4, 1850. ol

NOTICE.—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those aggrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850. ol

Thos. H. Pyott, Clerk Common Council.

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to keel water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to. ol

\$30 1m* Hudson, Smith & Lester.

BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 21 door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co. New York: Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co., ol

Clay st., 21 door from Montgomery.

LUMBER, HOUSES AND WAG- LUMS.—50 m feet square timber 20,000 ft scantling and wall strips 50,000 " boards and planks 2 houses 25x30, 20x90, two stories 2 lumber wagons 8 hard pine ten pin alleys, complete John S. Gibbs & Co, Sansome street. ol

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale.—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and new ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer, ol

Next door to Cross, Hobson & Co, Sansome street.

FOR SALE.—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. SCHMIDT, on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house. ol